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SUBJ: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: POLLUTION FROM OIL AND GAS (08.06):

KZATUS ON ITINERARY

REF: (A) STATE 217320, (B) STATE 155031, (C) STATE 177175

1. IN DELIVERING LETTER FROM REF A ON 3 SEPTEMBER AT MINISTRY OF OIL INDUSTRY, EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT U.S. SIDE STILL DESIRES INCLUSION OF SHATLYK AND GAZLI, AND THAT THIS DESIRE WAS INDICATED IN THE EARLIER LETTERS (REFS B, C). EMBOFF ASKED FOR SOVIET RESPONSE ASAP.

2. WHEN NO RESPONSE CAME, EMBOFF 9 SEPTEMBER USED RECEIPT OF USDEL REPORTS (RADLINSKI, KRAHL) TO TRY TO OBTAIN ANSWER. ALL ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT GRIGORASHCHENKO, SHCHITOV, AND MINISTRY'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DIVISION WERE FUTILE.

3. EMBOFF 10 SEPTEMBER EXPLAINED FOREGOING TO MAL'TSEV, PROVIDED THE REPORTS TO HIM, AND ASKED HIM TO SEEK RESPONSE ON ITINERARY.

4. EMBOFF 13 SEPTEMBER CONTACTED MAL'TSEV, WHO EXPLAINED THAT GRIGORASHCHENKO IS DELIGHTED TO HAVE RECEIVED U.S.-SIDE REPORTS. EMBOFF AGAIN NOTED THAT DESPITE THREE LETTERS FROM U.S. - SIDE, NO ANSWER HAS BEEN PRODUCED ON INCLUSION OF SHATLYK AND GAZLI.
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MAL'TSEV AGAIN PROMISED TO ADVISE, BUT COMMENTED THAT GRIGORASHCHENKO HAS BEEN ILL.

5. SCIENCE OFFICE WILL PERSEVERE IN SEEKING RESPONSE,

ALTHOUGH CHANCES FOR POSITIVE ONE APPEAR NOT VERY HIGH.
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